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German Patent No. 31 46 381: The patent discloses a method of making a surfboard.

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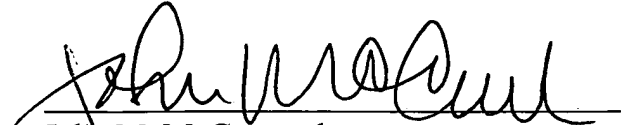
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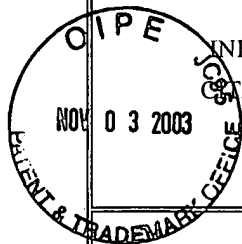
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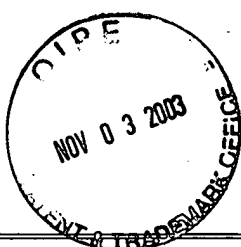


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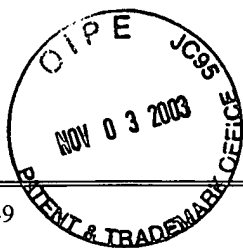


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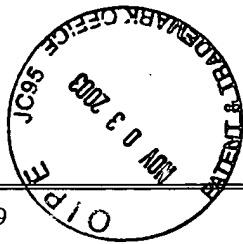


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